

Koy Sanjaq Syriac language

Koy Sanjaq Surat (Arabic: *سورث کوی سنجق*) is a modern Eastern Syriac language. Speakers of the language call it simply *Surat*, or 'Syriac'. It is spoken in the town of Koy Sanjaq in the Erbil Governorate. The speakers of Koy Sanjaq Surat have traditionally been Assyrians and thus the language has generally been considered a dialect of Assyrian Neo-Aramaic. The *Madnhâyâ* version of the Syriac alphabet is used in writing, but most written material is in the Syriac language used in worship.

Contents

Origins

Influences

See also

References

Origins

Koy Sanjaq Surat seems to be related to Senaya, which is spoken by Assyrians who originally lived east of Koy Sanjaq, in the city of Sanandaj in Iran. Not enough is known about the language to make any definite comment, but it seems that Koy Sanjaq Surat may have developed as the language of Assyrian settlers from Sanandaj.

Influences

The dialect also has much more Kurdish influences then other dialects of Syriac. It does not appear to be intelligible with Chaldean Neo-Aramaic, which is spoken by co-ethnics further north, or with the Jewish Neo-Aramaic language of Lishanid Noshan, which was traditionally spoken by the Jews of Koy Sanjaq.

See also

- Assyrian Neo-Aramaic
- Chaldean Catholic Church

References

1. Koy Sanjaq Surat (<https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/kqd/>) at *Ethnologue* (18th ed., 2015)

Koy Sanjaq Surat	
ܠܝܨܢܐ <i>Sûrat</i>	
Native to	Iraq
Region	Koy Sanjaq and Armota in Erbil Governorate
Native speakers	(800 cited 1995) ^[1]
Language family	Afro-Asiatic <ul style="list-style-type: none">Semitic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Central Semitic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aramaic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Eastern Aramaic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northeastern<ul style="list-style-type: none">Koy Sanjaq Surat
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	kqd
Glottolog	koys1242 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/koys1242) ^[2]

2. Hammarström, Harald; Forkel, Robert; Haspelmath, Martin, eds. (2017). "Koy Sanjaq Jewish Neo-Aramaic" (<http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/koys1242>). *Glottolog 3.0*. Jena, Germany: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History.
-

Retrieved from "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Koy_Sanjaq_Syriac_language&oldid=930532039"

This page was last edited on 13 December 2019, at 03:42 (UTC).

Text is available under the [Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License](#); additional terms may apply. By using this site, you agree to the [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#). Wikipedia® is a registered trademark of the [Wikimedia Foundation, Inc.](#), a non-profit organization.